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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Exclusive Substitute Power Of Attorney And Exclusive Prosecution Hereafter By Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36, 3.71 and 3.73 for the above-identified application.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$414.
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